

THE EMERGING HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE

 **2nd NOVEMBER, 2026
(MONDAY)** **9:30 AM to 1:30 PM** **MINI AUDITORIUM,
NICMAR UNIVERSITY, PUNE**

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM & NICMAR UNIVERSITY, PUNE

NICMAR University, Pune organizing a symposium which aims to bring together academic and industry leaders, accreditation experts, policymakers, faculty members and QA practitioners to discuss the rapidly evolving higher education ecosystem in India. The symposium will include keynote addresses followed by a panel discussion on the same theme, titled "The Emerging Higher Education Landscape: Perspectives from Academia and Industry", with experts from both industry and academia. The discussion is expected to touch upon some of the emerging areas such as the changing regulatory landscape (NEP 2020 and the proposed Higher Education Regulatory Authority), role of accreditation and rankings, foreign universities in India, next-gen talent and industry expectations from graduates. Thus, the symposium has been planned to facilitate an engaging dialogue on the evolving higher education landscape fostering innovation, quality and academic excellence. The participants will gain insights into these significant emerging areas for enhancing academic and administrative practices in alignment with the regulatory and industry requirements.

Being one of the premier institutions in India, NICMAR University, Pune has been contributing to the Indian built environment sector through its quality education and industry-oriented research for over four decades.

A GALAXY OF LUMINARIES

Chief Guest



Dr. T. G. Sitharam
Ex-Chairman, AICTE
New Delhi



Dr. Akhil Damodaran
Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management and
Human Resource Development
(SCMHRD)



Dr. Shrinivas P Mahajan
Director, Research Innovation
Incubation and Linkages, CoEP



Mr. Praveen Kumar
President HR & Dy CHRO,
Kalpataru Projects
International Ltd.



Mr. Deepak Jotawar
Associate Vice President, TPF Engineering
(NICMAR Alumni)



Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Singh
General Manager,
Technical Due Diligence-Colliers
(NICMAR Alumni)



ATTENDEES/ DELEGATES

Academic and Industry Leaders, Professionals,
Faculty Members, Directors/Deans
IQAC Deans/Heads /Co-ordinators from other
institutions



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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ **Keynote Addresses**
- ▶ **Panel Discussion: The Emerging
Higher Education Landscape:
Perspectives from Academia and Industry**



**Last date for registration
28th October, 2026**

Scan for Registration



Note: Registration is free. All participants are requested to kindly scan the QR Code for registration. All participants will receive E-certificates of participation.